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USING A LASER BEAM AND COATED SHEET METAL WITH A  
TOPOGRAPHICAL MODIFICATION OF THIS TYPE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 6 of this paper.